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FBI LOS ANGELES ROUTINE

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UNKFOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS (AKA) [REDACTED]
TELEPHONIC THREAT TO BOMB THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT,
WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), APRIL 18, 1980, BOMB THREAT, (OFFICE
OF ORIGIN: LOS ANGELES)

AT 1:35 P.M. APRIL 17, 1980, AN UNKNOWN MALE TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED THE LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
STATED THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT BUILDING IN WDC WOULD
BE BOMBED AT 1:30 P.M. ON APRIL 18, 1980. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED], UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT SECURITY
POLICE, WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE BY SPECIAL AGENT (SA) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FBI HEADQUARTERS, WHO FURNISHED HIM THE DETAILS OF
THE BOMB THREAT. b7C

ADMINISTRATIVE: SA [REDACTED], UNITED STATES SECRET
SERVICE (USSS), AND SERGEANT [REDACTED], METROPOLITAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), APPROPRIATELY ADVISED AS TO DETAILS
OF AFOREMENTIONED THREAT. b7C

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UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED] TELEPHONIC THREAT TO BOMB
U. S. SUPREME COURT, WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 18, 1980,
BOMB THREAT, OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LA TELECALL OF APRIL 18, 1980, TO FBIHQ SUPV. [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES WILL CONDUCT NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNTIL
RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENTAL PERMISSION AS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED
TELEPHONE CALL.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/23/80

FROM : *(14/80)* WFO (174-847) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka

~~TELEPHONIC THREAT TO~~
~~BOMB THE UNITED STATES~~
~~SUPREME COURT~~
~~APRIL 18, 1980~~
~~BOMB THREAT~~
(00:LA)

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ReWFOtel to the Bureau, 4/18/80.

In view of the fact that there is no outstanding leads at WFO, this case is being placed in an RUC status.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info)
- 1 - WFO

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- ☐ Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- ☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- ☐ TOP SECRET
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 5/19/80

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, LOS ANGELES (174-3434)(C)(3)

Subject: CHANGED; [REDACTED]

BOMB THREATS
 OO: Los Angeles

ATTENTION:

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

- ☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
☐ DOMESTIC SECURITY AND
 TERRORISM SECTION
☒ PERSONAL AND PROPERTY
 CRIMES SECTION

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- ☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☐ DAMV ☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E
☐ EID ☒ Bomb Threats ☐ CAA ☐ AP ☐ IWFC ☐ CWAA ☐ FI

Summary of Complaint:

Title marked changed to add name of subject to
 title. Title previously carried as "UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Telephonic Threat to Bomb the U.S. Supreme
 Court, Washington, D.C. 4/18/80; BOMB THREAT; OO: Los
 Angeles

INDICES: ☒ Negative ☐ See Summary

ENCLOSURE ACB:

- 2-Bureau (Enc. 2) ☒ No further action being taken and
 2-Washington Field ☐ LHM enclosed
 (Enc. 1) ☒ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
 1-Los Angeles ☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted
☐ Investigation continuing

Copy to: ☒ USA, Los Angeles
☒ MAY 27 1980
☒ Secret Service Los Angeles
☐ ATF

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Approved: [Signature]

57 JUL 11 1980

Transmitted

(Number)

(Time)

Per

FBI/DOJ

LA 174-3434

174-2-2-4-4
Re Washington Field teletype to Los Angeles dated 4/18/80, and Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 4/19/80. ✓

174-3-11586
Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Washington Field one copy of LHM regarding captioned matter. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD-376.

b7C Subject [REDACTED] while drinking heavily, used residence telephone of a friend to call telephone operator and place threat to bomb the U.S. Supreme Court Building, Washington, D.C. Departmental permission obtained and [REDACTED] and friend contacted and indicated call was made without full knowledge of implications.

Assistant U.S. Attorney, Los Angeles, California, declined prosecution. U.S. Secret Service, Metropolitan Police Department, and U.S. Supreme Court Police advised.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
May 19, 1980

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On April 18, 1980, Captain [REDACTED] U.S. Supreme Court Security Police, was contacted and advised of the details of the bomb threat.

On April 18, 1980, Sergeant [REDACTED] Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., and Special Agent [REDACTED] U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C., were also advised of the details of the threat.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

ENCLOSURE

b7C [REDACTED]
Following receipt of authorization from the U.S. Department of Justice, [REDACTED] was contacted at his residence and denied making the threat, but indicated it had been made by [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] was contacted on the same date and recalled drinking heavily at the time the call was made and he advised that he made the call without the full knowledge of the implications of his act.

b7C [REDACTED]
On April 29, 1980, [REDACTED], Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the results of the interview of [REDACTED] and of his identity and [REDACTED]

b7C On May 2, 1980, Assistant U.S. Attorney Percy Anderson, Los Angeles, California, declined prosecution of [REDACTED] inasmuch as the threat was made while [REDACTED] was intoxicated and appeared to lack criminal intent.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 19, 1980

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 174-3434

RE: [REDACTED] b7c

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☒ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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① Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

Enclosure(s)

Enclosure for U.S. Secret Service,
Washington, D.C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : [REDACTED], SAC

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT was Robert E. Lee,
Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson.
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, VIRGINIA
EXHIBITION

Attention:
FBI LABORATORY

b7c [REDACTED] Marshal of the U. S. Supreme Court,
on June 19, 1964, furnished the attached letters which
were received in the same envelope postmarked Harlan,
Kentucky, May 19, 1964, 6 P.M. The letters read as
follows:

"Dear Sirs,

"I hate your 'stinkin'' decision about making the
niggers going to school with us. You are a stupid bunch
of 'crumbuns'. I hate you for this. We don't care if
we are violating the 14th amendment. You are crazy 'dats'.
If you like niggers you are crazy. All the people hate
niggers down here and get in fights all the time. You
better not go through with this or we will cut your
throats.

"Bye-bye for now you 'stinkin'' niger-lovers.

"The Nigger-Haters of the South

"Robert E. Lee
Jefferson Davis

"Save your 'confederate money' boys for the south's
gonna rise again."

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"Dear Sirs,

"We don't quiet agree with your decision of letting the
'niggers' go to school with us whites. They have a
decision of who walks on the sidewalk. We can't get
along & there is no use of sending them to school with
COMING TO THE COURT

cc Louisville

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Attachment

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Director
ROBERT E. LEE
June 7, 1954

"us for the first 'Black Niger' who ticks his head in our School is the First Dead Niger in our town cemetery. If you like them Damn Black things so good why don't you have them in Congress, supreme court & one as pres. If you think you can lead them all on us you & all the rest are crazy as a KKK." "

"WARNING TO
ALL NIGERS IN
THE SUPREME
COURT"

Stonewall
Jackson
Jefferson
Davis

"Save your confederate money boys fo' the south's go'in rise again."

"To Hell with 'Abe' Lincoln"

The envelope is addressed, Supreme Court, Washington, District of Columbia.

It is requested these letters be completely processed for latent fingerprints, compared with the anonymous letter file and the results furnished to the Louisville and Washington Field Offices.

The Louisville Office is requested to conduct whatever investigation is possible thru school authorities at Harlan, Kentucky, as the language of the letters indicates they were written by students attending school at Harlan, Kentucky.

SAC, WFO

June 15, 1971

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AT 5:10 PM

Report of June 7, 1971, re: [illegible]
and the letters received in [illegible] through [illegible] examination.

One latent fingerprint developed on [illegible] and one latent fingerprint developed on [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible].

Let [illegible] report appear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re .

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Examination requested by

Date of reference communication.

Date received

Examination requested:

Result of Examination.

Examination by

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Specimens submitted for examination

- 41 Plain white envelope bearing pencilled addresses, "Supreme Court, Washington, District of Columbia," post at "Marlin, A.C., GPO, May 19, 1944."
- 42 Accp one page letter tag, "Dear Sirs, ...", ending, "To hell with 'Abe' Lincoln."
- 43 Second accp one page letter tag, "Dear Sirs, I hate your 'anti kin' decision.....", ending, "the south's gonna' win again."

cc - Lamscombe

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, WFO

J. E. R. AUST

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, aka., ROBERT E. LEE
JAMES EARL RAY, aka., ROBERT E. LEE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
VICTIM-EXHIBIT

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO. D-26363 AT

Examination requested by: WFO
Reference: Letter 6/7/54
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens:

- Q1 Plain white envelope bearing pencilled handwritten address, "Supreme Court, Washington, District of Columbia," postmarked at Harlan, Kentucky, 6-14, May 19, 1954.
- Q2 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning, "Dear Sirs, We don't quit a, yes.....," ending....., "with 'Abe' Lincoln."
- Q3 Second accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning, "Dear Sirs, I hate your 'stinkin' decision.....," ending....., "the south's gonna' rise again."

Results of examination:

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The specimens were examined through the appropriate identification techniques and no identification was made. Copies of the specimens were made and preserved for reference. The specimens were also examined for handwriting and the results are as follows: The first specimen is a plain white envelope bearing a pencilled handwritten address, "Supreme Court, Washington, District of Columbia," postmarked at Harlan, Kentucky, 6-14, May 19, 1954. The second specimen is a one-page handwritten letter beginning, "Dear Sirs, We don't quit a, yes.....," ending....., "with 'Abe' Lincoln." The third specimen is a one-page handwritten letter beginning, "Dear Sirs, I hate your 'stinkin' decision.....," ending....., "the south's gonna' rise again."

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Lines spaced about 0.3 inches apart. The front and reverse sides of Q2 have red vertical lines spaced approximately 1.2 inches from the left edge of the sheet. Specimen Q3 is a sheet of paper similar to specimen Q2 in physical respects. The message on Q2 is written in script with a portion in blue-black ink and another portion in blue-green ink. The writing on specimen Q3 is written in script with blue ink.

Fingerprint report separately. Q1 through Q3 will be returned to Kansas City Field Office to ether with the fingerprint report. Photographs of Q1 through Q3 have been made.

Due to distortion, a positive conclusion was not reached as to whether all of the questioned writing on Q1 through Q3 was prepared by one person.

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

FIELD

REPORT MADE AT LOUISVILLE	DATE WHEN MADE 7/4/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1954	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Mrs. ROBERT E. LEE, JR., and JEFFERSON DAVIS, STONEMAN PARK - S. LEE, JR., and JEFFERSON DAVIS, UNITED STATES-VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Inquiries made at Local Schools, Post Office, and Law Center, Earlan, Kentucky, in effort to identify subjects with names appearing in paper similar to that used in extortion letters located at Earlan, Kentucky High School. [REDACTED] advised that a common type of paper used in this case is [REDACTED] Kentucky.

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DETAILS:

AT EARLAN, KENTUCKY

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to determine the identity of individuals using the names STONEMAN JACKSON, ROBERT E. LEE and JEFFERSON DAVIS, who mailed the extortion letters to the Supreme Court Justices of the United States, these letters being post marked Earlan, Kentucky, and dated May 19, 1954.

[REDACTED] Earlan High School advised that she had no suspects in this case, however, it was felt that it is quite possible that these letters might have been written by a student or students of this school, due to the fact that in the past there has been some difficulty between the students of Earlan High and students in [REDACTED] school. [REDACTED] felt that the reference

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In one of the letters stating "They have a decision of your walks on the sidewalk," might be significant is that both the Harlan High School and the colored High School are located very close to each other and the students pass each other going and coming from school and during the early part of the year there were some difficulties in that respect. The teachers and school authorities that the colored and white were school students were pushing each other off of the sidewalk. [redacted] could furnish no specific names concerning these incidents. [redacted] recalled that these pushing incidents occurred between girls and she did not feel that the letters written in this case are the type that would be written by eighth grade girls. [redacted] has heard nothing among the students concerning anyone writing letters to the Supreme Court of the United States. b7C

[redacted] and stated that at the present time it would be difficult to determine if any of the Harlan High School students had written the letters since school is no longer in session. He stated that there were approximately 190 students in High School and 600 in grade school and he had no subjects in mind who might have written such letters. He felt that if school were in session he might be able to ascertain who had written these letters and further suggested that during the course of tests at this school a question could be included in such tests on racial segregation and possible in that way it might be determined if any of these students had written such letters. He also suggested that if the extortion letters in fact were written by students they might be shown to different school teachers who would start asking them the questions on these letters might be given to some of the teachers. [redacted] stated that he will make an effort to ascertain if any of the students who wrote the letters or if the letters were written by students who were not in the school. b7C

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2. Paper of type from the Harlan, Harlan Grocery and Ice
Company, Harlan, Kentucky. This concern the Harlan's Blue Paper
Paper in Harlan County.

b7X Harlan County, Kentucky, advised that she has heard of incidents in
Harlan County Schools of incidents arising out of racial segregation. She
stated that they have had no such trouble in Harlan County Schools, due to
the fact that there are not many colored persons attending county schools,
but most of them attend the colored High School at Harlan, Kentucky.
If there were to be any trouble between white and colored students it would
most likely occur in the city of Harlan, Kentucky, itself, where the colored
and white High schools are situated very closely together. [redacted]
could offer no suspects in this case.

The following listed individuals in Harlan, Kentucky, were con-
tacted for any information in value in this case, however, the persons listed
below all stated that they have not heard anything in Harlan, Kentucky, con-
cerning anyone writing threatening letters to the Supreme Court of the United
States and they could recall no incidents in Harlan, Kentucky, in which their
were difficulties between colored and white persons which incidents might
incite the writing of such threatening letters to the Supreme Court of the
United States.

b7C [redacted] Harlan County Sheriff's Office
Chief of Police PEARL OSBORNE and Officer [redacted] Harlan,
Kentucky Police Department
WILL BENTLEY, Harlan County Judge
[redacted] Harlan County Jail
Trooper [redacted] Kentucky State Police
L. C. [redacted] Harlan, Kentucky

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LEADS

THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION

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AT HARLAN, KENTUCKY

Will re-contact [REDACTED] Harlan High School for any additional information he might have received in this case.

REFERENCE

Bureau letter to Washington Field Office and Louisville dated June 7, 1934.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON FIELD

REPORT MADE AT
WASHINGTON, D. C. 7/23/54
DATE WHEN MADE
6/7, 11, 15, 17, 22/54

REPORT MADE BY

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; was. Robert E. Lee,
Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson -
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES -
VICTIM

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXCITATION

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Two anonymous letters, postmarked MAY 10, 1954 at 6:11 P.M. Harlan, Kentucky, were received in an envelope addressed to Supreme Court, Washington, District of Columbia. Contents of both letters refer to Supreme Court decision relating to segregation, and one contains a statement that, "You better not go through with this or we will see your threats." FBI laboratory examination reflected that a positive connection could not be reached as to whether all of the questioned writing on the envelope and letters was prepared by one person. No identification was made in the known letter file. Fingerprint examination produced one latent fingerprint. Fingerprint examination on each of the letters produced one value for comparison on each of the letters. That he is taking necessary precautions. MPD 15-500

DETAILS:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

This investigation was conducted by the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The investigation was conducted by the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The investigation was conducted by the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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envelope addressed to Supreme Court, Washington, District of Columbia, postmarked 6:00 P.M., May 19, 1954, Harlan, Kentucky. Both of the letters and the envelope were handwritten. The letters read as follows:

"Dear Sirs,

"I hate your 'stinkin'' decision about making the niggers

going to school with us. You are a stupid bunch of 'crumbums'. I hate you for this. We don't care if we are violating the 14th amendment. You are crazy 'rats'. If you like niggers you are crazy. All the people hate niggers down here and get in fights all the time. You better not go through with this or we will cut your throats.

"Bye-bye for now you 'stinkin'' niger-lovers.

"The Nigger-Haters of the South

"Robert E. Lee
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"Save your 'confederate money' boys for the south's gonna rise again."

"Dear Sirs,

"We don't quiet agree with your decision of leting the 'Niggers' go to school with us whites. They have a decision of who walks on the sidewalk. We can't get along & there is no way of getting them to school with us for the first time. I hate this school in our School is the first time. If you like them Damn Black Niggers. If you have them in Congress, suppress them as you can. If you think you can load them all on all the rest are crazy as a Moran.

"LETTERS TO
ALL NIGGERS IN
THE SUPREME
COURT"

Stonewall
Jackson
Jefferson
Davis

"Save your confederate money boy' the south's go'in rise again."

"To Hell with 'Abe' Lincoln"

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On June 11, 1954 [REDACTED] advised that he had taken all necessary precautions at the Supreme Court as a result of having received these letters.

Chief of Police ROBERT MURRAY, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., was advised of the receipt of these letters by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The FBI Laboratory furnished the results of an examination concerning instant letters by communication dated June 14, 1954 which reflected that the writing on the two letters and the envelope were searched through the appropriate section of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was made. The envelope was described as a white envelope having no water mark, measuring approximately 6.5 x 3.5 inches. The address on the envelope was written in script handwriting with a medium lead pencil. One of the letters was written on a sheet of ruled notebook paper which contained five holes on the left margin. This paper contained no water mark, it measures approximately 8 x 10.4 inches and is ruled on both sides with twenty-seven blue lines spaced about 0.2 inches apart. The front and reverse sides of this paper have red vertical lines spaced 1.2 inches from the left edge of the sheet. The other letter is a sheet of paper similar in physical respects. The message of one letter is written in script in blue-black ink and a portion in blue-green ink, whereas the writing on the other letter is written in script with blue ink. Due to distortion, a positive conclusion was not reached by the FBI Laboratory as to whether all of the questioned writing was prepared by one person.

One latent fingerprint of value for comparison was developed on each of the two letters.

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*THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION

AT HARLAN, KENTUCKY

b7c Will re-contact [REDACTED] Harlan High School for any additional information he might have received in this case.

REFERENCES

b7c Bureau letter to Washington Field Office and Louisville dated June 7, 1954.
Report of SA [REDACTED] at Louisville. [REDACTED] dated July 8, 1954.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-1)

DATE: October 17, 1954

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT AA.
Robert E. Lee, Jefferson
Davis, Stonewall Jackson
FEDERAL COURT OF THE UNITED STATES -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory

Re report of SA [REDACTED] at Louisville dated
July 6, 1954 and report of SA [REDACTED] at Washington, D. C. dated July 23, 1954.

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory prepare photostatic copies of the two extortion letters involved in this case, which were postmarked Harlan, Kentucky, May 19, 1954 and that photostatic copies of these letters be forwarded to the Louisville Division to be utilized in conducting investigation of this case.

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SAC, Louisville (9-814)

Director, FBI (9-26223)

October 27, 1954

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of
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ROBERT E. LEE, JEFFERSON
DAVIS, STONEMALL JACKSON
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
VICTIM
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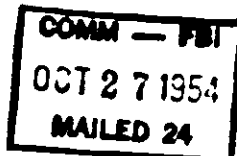
Reurlet of October 20, 1954. As requested, photographs
of Q1 through Q3 described in FBI Laboratory report of June 14,
1954, are forwarded herewith to Louisville.

Enclosure

1 - Washington Field Office (9-936)

[REDACTED] b7c

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT W.D. 2

REPORT MADE AT <u>LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY</u>	DATE WHEN MADE <u>11/22/54 11/5, 10, 16, 17, 19/54</u>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <u>[REDACTED]</u>	REPORT MADE BY <u>[REDACTED] b7c</u>
TITLE <u>ABARTH SUBJECT, was. Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson -</u>			CHARACTER OF CASE <u>EDUCATION</u>
SUBJECTS OF THE UNITED STATES - VICTIM			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] Harlan High School, Harlan, Kentucky, recontacted and unable to furnish any additional information in this case. Copies of extortion notes, exhibited to Harlan High School teachers; however, they were unable to recognize the handwriting on these letters. Handwriting samples of Harlan High School students obtained and forwarded to the FBI Lab.

DETAILS:

AT HARLAN, KENTUCKY (Harlan County,

On November 5, 1954 [REDACTED] Harlan High School, was contacted in an effort to determine if after the fall term of the high school commenced at Harlan, Kentucky, if he could obtain any information concerning the identity of the person or persons writing the extortion letters in this case. [REDACTED] advised that he has been unable to obtain any information of value in this case.

[REDACTED] was furnished photostatic copies of the extortion letters received in this case, which he exhibited to all teachers at the Harlan High School; however, none of these teachers were able to identify these letters as having been written by any of their students.

It was suggested to [REDACTED] that handwriting samples of all Harlan High School students, in the grades 10, 11, and 12 be obtained in order that the handwriting of students in the Harlan

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High School could be compared with the handwriting in the extortion letters of this case.

b7c On November 17, 1954 [REDACTED] furnished the reporting agent with 202 samples of handwriting representing the handwriting of 202 students in the Harlan High School, these students being in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. These handwriting samples have been forwarded to the FBI, Laboratory for comparison with the handwriting found on the extortion letters.

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LEADS

THE LOUISVILLE OFFICE:

AT MIDDLESBORO, KENTUCKY

Upon the completion of the FBI Laboratory examination of the sample handwriting of students at the Harlan High School, Harlan, Kentucky, will report the results of this examination.

REFERENCES

Report of SA [REDACTED] at Louisville, July 6, 1954.
Report of SA [REDACTED] at Washington Field Office, dated July 23, 1954.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (R.M.) (Enc. 1)

DATE: November 22, 1960

FROM : SAC LOUISVILLE (9-51)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Was.,
Robert E. Lee,
Jefferson Lewis,
Stonewall Jackson
RECEIVED BY THE UNITED STATES - VICTIM
EXHIBIT A

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

RE: FBI Laboratory report dated June 11, 1960.

Forwarded herewith by registered mail are 202 pieces of white paper bearing sample handwriting of 202 students of the Harlan High School, Harlan, Kentucky, these students being all the students at Harlan High School in the grades ten, eleven and twelve.

The sample handwriting of the 202 students should be compared with the handwriting found on the two extortion notes in this case. Any of the handwriting forwarded herewith which is found to be of no value may be destroyed by the Laboratory after examinations have been completed. Any handwriting of students which is found to be of value or which handwriting is found to be similar to that found on the extortion letters should be retained and the Louisville Office advised of the identities of these students in order that additional handwriting can be obtained.

The 202 samples of handwriting were obtained through pretext and furnished to Special Agent [redacted] of the Louisville Division, by [redacted] Harlan High School, on November 17, 1960.

202 pieces of paper bearing handwriting samples.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Louisville

December 2, 1954

Re: UNSUB., was.
ROBERT E. LEE,
JEFFERSON DAVIS
STONEWALL JACKSON
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
VIKEX

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

TO: BUREAU 9-814
FROM: FIELD 9-26223
LAB NO. D-19,765 AT

Examination requested by: Louisville
Reference: Letter 11/22/54
Examination requested: Document

Specimens

K1 through K202

202 pieces of white paper bearing the known handwriting of students of the Harlan High School, Harlan, Kentucky.

Results of Examination:

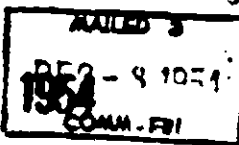
The questioned specimens Q1 through Q3 are described in FBI Laboratory Report of June 14, 1954, copies of which were furnished Louisville and Washington Field Office. The writings of the high school students submitted are not sufficiently comparable for adequate comparison with the questioned writing on Q1 through Q3. However, nothing of particular significance was noted such as would suggest that additional handwriting specimens be obtained from any of the writers of the submitted specimens.

Submitted specimens are returned herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Louisville

Date: 12/23/54

Re: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA
[REDACTED]

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 67-573
FBI FILE NO. 9-27107
LAB NO. 7-26605-17

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Examination requested by: Louisville

Reference: Letter 12/23/54

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

1. A two-page letter in the known handwriting of WAYNE DAVIS, JR.

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 through Q12 in the above case were submitted by Louisville on 11-23-54 and 12-13-54. The conclusion was reached that the questioned handwriting on Q1 through Q12 in this case was written by the writer of the ink handwriting on K1.

A positive conclusion was not reached as to whether the above writer prepared any of the questioned writing on specimens Q1 through Q3, Bureau file number 9-26273, in the case "UNSUB, wa. ROBERT J. LEE, JEFFERSON DAVIS, STOWMAN, JACKSON, Supreme Court of the United States, YETTS, et al." because there are insufficient comparable handwriting characteristics. However, a number of differences were noted in the writing on Q1 through Q3, file 9-26273, and the writing on this specimen, file 9-27107. The specimens in 9-26273 are described in the Laboratory report of 1-15-54, copies of which were furnished to Louisville.

Specimens Q1 through Q3 are returned herewith to Louisville. Copies are retained.

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11 DIRECTOR FBI (Encl.1)(H.P.)

December 23, 1954

SAC LOUISVILLE (9-331)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was.,
"THE PEOPLE"
"WHITE PEOPLE,"
"WHITE PEOPLE,"

- VICTIM,
- VICTIM,
- VICTIM

EXTORTION

OO: Louisville

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

RE: Louisville letter dated November 23, 1954.
Louisville letter dated December 13, 1954.

On December 7, 1954, the Courier-Journal, a daily newspaper of national circulation, printed the enclosed letter in its "Readers' Point of View." The letter is signed "[redacted]". It is handwritten in ink on two pages.

[redacted] is a prolific letter writer and often sends several letters a week to the Courier-Journal.

[redacted] says he has become acquainted with [redacted] writing and has recognized several anonymous letters received by the column as letters written by [redacted]. The Courier-Journal does not publish anonymous letters and makes it a practice not to use letters from the same person at shorter intervals than two weeks.

[redacted] made the [redacted] letter available for FBI examination but desires that the letter be returned so that he can retain it in his files along with other letters used by the paper.

[redacted] mentions [redacted] and writer [redacted] WARREN, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, concerning the Supreme Court's decision on segregation in public schools. [redacted] was written Chief Justice WARREN and [redacted] under her own name or anonymously. If the letter was written anonymously, it is possible that the Bureau may wish to identify the writer.

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In view of the above, the FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting of the enclosed letter with the anonymous letter directed to the Supreme Court of the United States under date of May 19, 1954, signed "ROBERT E. LEE JEFFERSON DAVIS STONEWALL JACKSON," forwarded to the FBI Laboratory June 7, 1954, in Louisville file "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was., Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson; SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES - VICTIM," Louisville file number 9-811 and Bureau file number 9-26223, and any other unknown subject letters addressed to the Supreme Court concerning segregation.

The FBI Laboratory is also requested to compare the handwriting of the enclosed letter with the anonymous letters forwarded by the Louisville Office as referenced above.

NOTE: The writing contained on the enclosed letter in pencil was placed there by [redacted] at the Courier-Journal rather than by [redacted] at [redacted] b7c

ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU: One letter to "Editor, Courier-Journal."

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

REPORT MADE AT LOUISVILLE	DATE WHEN MADE 1-8-55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-20-54; 1-2-55	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, Was. Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson; SINCE BORN IN THE UNITED STATES - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Known handwriting of 202 students at Harlan High School, Harlan, Kentucky, in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades compared with the handwriting on the extortion notes and none of these students were implicated as suspects in this case on the basis of handwriting comparisons by the FBI Laboratory.

DETAILS:

By letter dated December 1, 1954, the FBI Laboratory, advised the Louisville Division that the handwriting samples of 202 students of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades at Harlan High School, Harlan, Kentucky, were compared with the handwriting on the extortion letters involved in this case. The Laboratory advised that the samples submitted are not sufficiently comparable for adequate comparison with the questioned writing; however, nothing of particular significance was noted such as would suggest that additional handwriting specimens be obtained from any of the writers of the submitted specimens.

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THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION

At Harlan, Kentucky

Will make inquiries at the local newspaper to see whether they have received any letters from residents of Harlan County, Kentucky, criticizing the action of the Supreme Court of the United States concerning their decision on the racial segregation issue.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] at Louisville, dated November 22, 1954.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON FIELD**

REPORT MADE AT LOUISVILLE	DATE WHEN MADE 1-20-55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/23/54; 1/17/55	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS Was. Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson; SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">b7c</div> <p>Known handwriting of [REDACTED] Louisville, prolific letter writer, who was known to have written to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court regarding that court's opinion on segregation in public schools, was examined by the FBI Laboratory but a positive conclusion could not be reached because of insufficient comparable handwriting characteristics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p><u>AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY</u></p> <p>During the latter part of October and early part of November, 1954, members of the Louisville Board of Education received anonymous letters from an individual who signed the letters as "We, The People" "A white parent" and "white people". These letters required the action of the Supreme Court of the United States in ruling segregation in public schools as unconstitutional and forecast bloodshed and violence as a result. On December 7, 1954, a letter expressing some of the</p>			
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same views, appeared in the reader's point of view column of the Louisville Courier Journal, a daily newspaper of national circulation printed in Louisville. The letter carried by the newspaper was signed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] letter to the Courier Journal was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory with a request that the handwriting on that letter be compared with the handwriting on the anonymous letters sent to the Board of Education at Louisville. At the same time the Laboratory was requested to compare the handwriting with the handwriting of the anonymous letters directed to the Supreme Court signed ROBERT E. LEE, JEFFERSON DAVIS and STONEWALL JACKSON in instant case.

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By communication dated January 7, 1955, the FBI Laboratory stated that a tolerative conclusion was not reached as to whether the writer of the Louisville letters captioned "We, the people" "A white parent" and "white people" who was ascertained to be [REDACTED] prepared any of the questioned writing on specimens Q1 through Q3 in instant case because there are insufficient comparable handwriting characteristics. The Laboratory stated, however, that a number of differences were noted in the writing on Q1 through Q3 and the writing submitted by the Louisville Office referred to above.

Because of the findings of the Laboratory and because the verbage, tone and temper of the letters in instant case are entirely different than the language and the expression used in the "We, the people" letters, no effort is being made by the Louisville Office to obtain additional handwriting specimens from [REDACTED] for submission to the FBI Laboratory.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] Louisville. [REDACTED]

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TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, was. Robert L.
Lee, Jefferson Davis, Stonewall
Jackson; SUPREME COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES - VICTIM

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Inquiries at the Harlan Daily Enterprise, Harlan, Ky.,
for information concerning any letters written to the
paper concerning the racial segregation problem, met
with negative results.

DETAILS:

The following investigation was con-
ducted by SA [REDACTED] at Harlan, Kentucky:

On January 21, 1955, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Harlan Daily Enterprise, Harlan,
Kentucky, advised that he had not received any letters
of a similar nature of the letters involved in this case
at this newspaper. In fact, [REDACTED] stated that they
have received no letters of any type concerning any racial
segregation problems in the Harlan County area. [REDACTED]
also advised that he has heard of no racial
segregation problems in the Harlan County area since the
Supreme Court decision concerning segregation. He further

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b7c commented that he is quite interested in this particular problem and had discussed it often with [REDACTED] Harlan High School. [REDACTED] further stated that he could suggest no suspects in Harlan County, Kentucky, who might be identical with [REDACTED] and writing the letters involved in this case.

Since all logical investigation has been conducted in the Harlan County area in an effort to locate the writers of instant letters and these investigations have met with negative results, no further investigation is being conducted by the Louisville Division in this case unless otherwise advised by the Bureau or the Cincinnati Office.

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REPORTS

Report of SA [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]
Report of SA [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]
Report of SA [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

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TITLE [REDACTED]		CHARACTER OF CASE [REDACTED]	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

All logical investigation of this case reveals no suspects develop.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

All logical investigation of this case without developing any logical suspects.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated February 26, 1955 at Louisville.

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TO : L. B. NICHOLS

FROM : D. J. PARSONS

DATE: 4/19/56

SUBJECT: Unsub:
Robert L. Lee
Jefferson Davis
Stonewall Jackson
Supreme Court of the U. S.
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There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

Attachment

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Laboratory Work Sheet

No. [redacted]

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Lab. #

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Date received:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted]

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It is [redacted] b7C

Specimens submitted for examination

1. Plain white envelope to [redacted], "Supreme Court, District of Columbia," dated [redacted], Apr., 6-PM, 1964.
2. Accp one page by letter bag, "Dear Sirs, I don't like you", ending, "the youth's gonna rise again."
3. Second accp one page by letter bag, "Dear Sirs, I note your 'att kin' decision.....", ending, "the youth's gonna rise again."

Has searched 3a, 4, A.S.D.

Nothing similar found.

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Returned by [redacted] w/o

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File #

Lab. #D-186083 AT

Date of reference communication:

Date received:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

71. White Enw. ^{red} Pencil - Scept no w.m.
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2. Sheet of ruled notebook paper. punched w/ 5 holes.
Script - B. Black Ink & blue green ink.
no wms 7.98 x 10.91 x 0.0028

27- *Spine lines 0.333 apart on both sides.*

Red mill ^{11/2} 1.23 from left on front
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File

Re: UNSUB, was.
ROBERT L. LEE,
JEFFERSON DAVIS,
STONE-ALL JACKSON
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
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File # 9-26323
Lab. # L-194765 AP

Examination requested by: SAC, Louisville 9-814

Date of reference communication: Let. 11-22-54 Date received: 11-24-54

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 
12/6/54

Q1 → Q3 - nothing significant -
writings of high school students
listed below.

Specimens submitted for examination

202 pieces of white paper submitted by one Harlan High School,
Harlan, Kentucky, bearing the kn. hw. of the following students

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Director, FBI (9-26223)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, WAF. ROBERT E. LEE,
JEFFERSON DAVIS, STONEWALL JACKSON;
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES - VICTIM;
EXTORTION; BUFILE #9-26223; YOUR FILE #9-1038

TO: C. CLARK,
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, U. S. SUPREME
COURT - VICTIM; JOHN MARSHALL
HARLAN, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, U. S.
SUPREME COURT - VICTIM; EXTORTION
BUFILE #9-31352; YOUR FILE #9-1038

Re airtel June 7, 1954 and unairtel December 6, 1953,
relative to the two above cases.

The latent fingerprint reported in airtel of June 16,
1954, to be of value on specimen Q4 of your case #9-936 and
the latent fingerprint reported in Buairtel of December 12,
1953, to be of value on specimen Q1 of your case #9-1038 have
been identified as impressions of one and the same finger of
the same individual.

Inasmuch as the letters in both cases were received
from [REDACTED], Marshal of U. S.
Supreme Court, it is suggested that an effort be made to identify
any individuals known to [REDACTED] to have handled
the specimens in question and that their fingerprints be sub-
mitted for elimination purposes.

The latents in question have been compared with the
fingerprints of [REDACTED]
in Washington, D. C., but no identification was effected.
[REDACTED] may or may not be the fingerprints of
[REDACTED] Marshal of U. S. Supreme Court.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-1038)

FROM :

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was. ROBERT L. BELL,
JEFFERSON DAVIS, STONEWALL JACKSON;
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - BUFILE #9-20223, YOUR FILE #9-1038

61- [REDACTED] TOM C. CLARK,
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, U. S. SUPREME
COURT - VICTIM; JOHN MARSHALL
HARLAN, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, U. S.
SUPREME COURT - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - BUFILE #9-3131, YOUR FILE #9-1038

Re alet dated 1/20/47.

67C Referenced letter informed that latent fingerprints
were found on letters submitted in the two above entitled cases
and suggested that [REDACTED] Marshall of U. S. Supreme
Court furnish names of any other individuals who may have handled
the letters received in above cases.

67C On 3/6/57, [REDACTED] Marshal of U. S. Supreme
Court, advised that there was a possibility that three other
employees of the Marshal's Office may have handled the letters
received in the above cases; however, he pointed out that he
personally opens all mail addressed to the U. S. Supreme Court
and if he notes any threatening letters he immediately places the
letters in a cellophane envelope. [REDACTED] stated that on
occasions when he was not in the office it may have been possible
for [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to have handled these letters.

67C [REDACTED]
Washington, D. C., and was fingerprinted by the Army and his
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and had
[REDACTED] fingerprinted before.

4 - Bureau (Incl-2)

2 - WFO

(1 - 9-20223)

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[redacted] at Washington, D. C., and that he had never been fingerprinted.

Fingerprints were secured for [redacted] and [redacted] and are enclosed for comparison with the latent prints found on the letters submitted in the above mentioned cases. It is suggested that the fingerprints of [redacted], ASN [redacted] be compared with the latent prints found on the letters.

D7C [redacted] advised that his full name is, [redacted] and that he was born [redacted] at Washington, D. C. It appears that the fingerprints of the [redacted] referred to in referenced Bulet are the fingerprints of [redacted] Marshal of U. S. Supreme Court.

The fingerprints of [redacted] and [redacted] that are enclosed may be destroyed after they have served their purpose.

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SAC, WFO (9-1038)

3/13/57

Director, FBI (9-26223)

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, WAS. ROBERT A. LEE,
JEFFERSON DAVIS, STONEMAN JACKSON;
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - BUFILE #9-26223; YOUR FILE #9-1038

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[REDACTED]; TOM C. CLARK
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, U. S. SUPREME
COURT - VICTIM; JOHN MARSHALL
HARLAN, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, U. S.
SUPREME COURT - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - BUFILE #9-31352; YOUR FILE #9-1038

Reurlet 3/12/57.

Latents previously developed instant cases compared
with the fingerprints of the three individuals named in your
letter, but no identification effected.

The submitted fingerprints of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] destroyed
in accordance with your letter.

1 - WFO (9-1038)

1 - Bufile (9-31352)

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Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Boardman _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Nease _____

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41 MAR 20 1957

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Case: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, WAS.
 ROBERT E. LEE, JEFFERSON DAVIS,
 STONEWALL JACKSON; SUPREME COURT OF THE
 UNITED STATES - VICTIM

Specimens:

EXTORTION

Compare latents previously developed instant case with the finger prints mentioned of the following for elimination purposes. [REDACTED]

b7C Compare latents previously developed instant case with the finger prints of [REDACTED] ASN [REDACTED] named for elimination purposes.

NO. 1 LAST & REMAINING PAGE OF

Examination requested by: SAC, WFO(9-936)

Date received: 3-15-57/js

Date of reference communication: 3-12-57

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

b7C Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

cc: Bufile(9-31352)
 WFO(9-1038)

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*In dept. called 3-15-57
 Jones - DDO of 3-15-57
 S. T. [REDACTED] 3-15-57
 3-15-57*

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Case: [REDACTED] TOM C. WILK
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, U. S. SUPREME COURT -
VICTIM; JOHN MARSHALL HARLAN, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE,
U. S. SUPREME COURT - VICTIM;

Specimens:
EXTORTION
Compare latents previously developed instant case with the fingerprints of the
following named for elimination purposes: [REDACTED]

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Examination requested by: SAC, WFO(9-2033)

Date received: 3-15-57/js

Date of reference communication: 3-12-57

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

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Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence Noted by:

cc: file(9-26223)
WFO(9-936)

9-2033-3-15-57
I did check 3-15-57
and find 3-15-57
P. [REDACTED] 3-15-57
[REDACTED] 3-15-57



OFFICE OF THE
U.S. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

REFER TO FILE NO. **AS**

100-1-100

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There is transmitted herewith a photostatic copy of a letter addressed to the Jewish; Supreme Court of the United States postmarked Mantua, Ohio, September 30, 1957. The envelope in which the letter was mailed bears the return address of [REDACTED] Box 100, RFD 3, Mantua, Ohio. The communication does not bear any signature, salutation, or complimentary closing. The subject letter contains threatening remarks against the lives of the President and Supreme Court judges.

The original letter has been forwarded to our office in Cleveland for investigation of the threat against the President.

Very truly yours,

L. C. Baughman

U. S. Secretary of the Treasury

Incl.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LABORATORY OF FORENSIC SCIENCE

Re

File #
Lab. #

Examination requested by
Date of reference communication:
Examination requested:
Result of Examination:

Date received:

Examination by: [redacted]

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Specimens submitted for examination

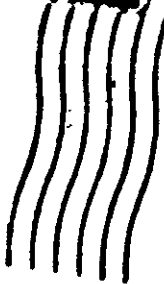
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AFTER 8 DAYS RETURN TO



Box 100 REPT
Pineville Ohio



To the President, Supreme Court
of the United States,
Washington D.C.,

Rope is deeper for traitors
instigators to Murder.

You will get it as well
the storge as fall any. The
Next Honorable President that
you gave order to but will pay it.

I can just picture you Jews
crying out. But there is no
wailing wall in the United States.

You will have to answer
to the Supreme court of God,
and to me, whether I am
white or Black.

It is a shame that Cisenhan
who saved you Jews from slaying them
is used as scapegoat. You Jews did
it to Christ. Let me remind you
Jews. (My Father Jesus Christ)

(and not for their money. If you want
to live. (Let live) If you want to spill
Gentile blood, be ready to spill your
Jew blood.

I respect the system of our Government. Not all the branches of their actions. The Rosenberg were electricuted and they were a branch of our Government.

Nearly every spy or Soviet agent in our Government was a Jew. Now the Citizens (unarmed) are cut and beaten (Gentiles) By your Jewish orders.

The Whites are hating the Negro and visa versa

Let me remind you of this saying. You can fool a dummy some of the time.

What will you Jews do when the cards are put on the table. Take off for Russia?

No, The Negro and White will not fight; only side by side against instigators from Russia in our own country. We Americans like to have traitors line up at a time.
(over)

let me remind you justice,
there was peace, until you made
a ruling. You saw what happened,
that didn't justice. Why not you own
blood? It's only \$30.00 a pint from the
Negro. Mine you can't buy over the
I were starving. I don't believe in your
Rustin. Sit at your laws.

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EX-13

Date: October 23, 1937

To: Mr. W. E. Baughman
Chief, United States Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: **JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, VICE PRES.**
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, VICE PRES.
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, VICE PRES. - VICTIM;
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, VICE PRES.

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This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 17, 1937, and the enclosing thereto, your reference CO-2-45,000.

The enclosure to your letter was received through this Bureau's Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification as to the writer thereof. No further investigation is contemplated in view of the fact that your office is presently conducting investigation in this matter.

It would be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau of the results of your investigation.

CC: 1 - Cleveland (with two copies of incoming and two copies of autostat)

NOTE SAC, CLEVELAND: Bureau files contain no information pertinent to this case.

CC: 1 - Laboratory

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Tolson _____
E. A. Tamm _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

SUB: Anonymous communication
dated 10/14/58, Suffolk, Va.
Letter of U. S. Supreme Court - VICTIM
EXTORTION

On 10/16/58 Marshal [redacted], U. S.
Supreme Court, made available an anonymous communication
addressed to the Supreme Court of the USA, WDC, postmarked
1:30 p.m., 10/14/58, Suffolk, Va. Letter quoted as follows:

"To The Supreme Court of USA
Communist Dictators of America

"We the people of Va are tired of your dictating to us
regarding our schools so if you don't reverse your decision
of May 17 1954. We will see to it that no negroes will
enter our white school if we have to destroy all of you
and fire President.

"He is the SOB that started all this mess. We see how
Clinton school and the Jewish Church went. Your houses and
his Mansion may be next. And [redacted] see how
[redacted] We are just not going to be run over

"Letter 35359"

It is not possible to determine whether letter
supposed to be signed by [redacted]

AUSA FREDERICK G. SMITHSON, WDC, advised that
in reading letter, on the surface it would appear to be
elements of an offense in violation of Title 18, U.S.C. appear
but withholds opinion until Laboratory has had an opportunity
to examine letter and efforts made to identify sender of letter.

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2 - Norfolk
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The Norfolk Division is requested to determine whether above names are known to their office and whether they can be identified as residents of Suffolk, Va. The Norfolk Office at Suffolk, Va., will contact postal authorities for any info they may be able to furnish re possible sender of letter.

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The letter received from Marshal [redacted] is being enclosed for examination by FBI Laboratory.

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10/20/58
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Mail Order

Re:

Unsub
ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
postmarked 10/14/58, Suffolk, Va. -
Members of U. S. Supreme Court - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # NC LAB FILE
D-290464 DJ

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

FBI, WFO

Document

Airtel 10/16/58

Date received:

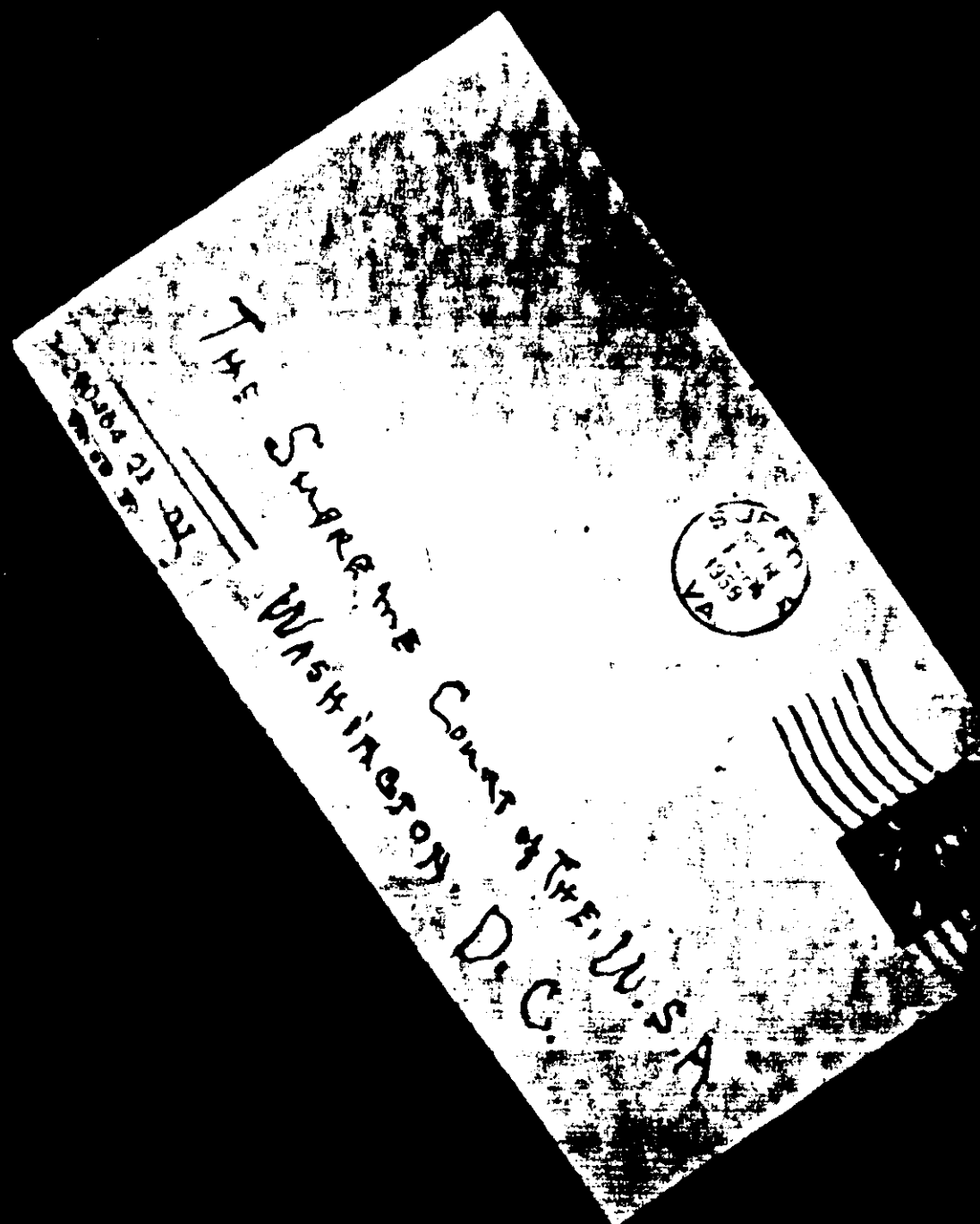
Examination by: 10/17/58

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "The Supreme Court of the U. S. A. Washington, D. C." postmarked "SUFFOLK VA. OCT 14 1958 1 30 PM."
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "To the Supreme Court of U. S. A. Communist Dictators of America...." and signed "Hitler."

ENCL



D-290464 Q2 DJ

RECEIVED
COURT. U.S.
U.S. OFFICE

10 The Supreme Court of U.S.C.
Comm. OCT 15 12:12
Extra line of Comm.

In the folder of the are tired
of your dictating to us regarding
our schools so if you don't
reverse your decision of May 17
1954. We will see to it that
no nigger will enter our white
school if we have to ~~kill~~ ^{kill}
of you and fire President.
He in the SCB that started
all this mess. You see how
the school and the 67C
went. Your
this opinion
And

and
The can just not
be run over by you ~~Phillips~~

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

10-17-54

FROM: SAC, WFO

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: Anonymous Communication

Postmarked 10-15-54, Suffolk, Va.

Remains of H. S. Burrage - VICTIM

RE: MURDER

10-16-54

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM is being furnished to the Bureau for information and for the Bureau's file.

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10, 1958, Letter received U. S. Supreme Court, September
10, 1958, quoted as follows:

"Suffolk, Va.
September 8, 1958

The Supreme Court of U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

"Gentlemen:
I am enclosing a little clipping from the
Suffolk Star, dated September 8, 1958, which you will find
very interesting. It tells of a man who was
forced to go to school in 1953 and the number
of years this issue has been on that the South is not going
to be forced into it. Remember the right decision makes
peace and the wrong one causes violence, hatred, destruction
and deaths. Praying that God will direct you.

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St. Va.

Available the above
to the Bureau
JHO 10-16-58.

to conduct back-
and consider interviewing
Postmarked 10-14-58 at Suffolk.

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Folk 10.
8/13/58
of Supreme Court.
Washington D.C.
Gutterman.

Since studying our
Sunday School Lesson
of Aug-10th. I have
thought a great deal
regarding the decision
you all made May 17th
1954. I can't help
but think that if your
decision had been of
the Lord of God then
the devil, we would
not have all this Court
procedure, expenses to

at the moment, death
is already here,
and close by.
I am sure of all the
travellers that it has caused
to leave the race and
return to come a com-
plaining race
I pray earnestly each day
that God will help you
some men to see the
evil of your way and
decision and turn to the
right that guide you.

Respectfully

Yours truly
"May God be your guide
in the future"

Will you cancel
by this clipping and
the number of year
this issue has been
or that the South is
not going to be forced
into it. Remember the
right person make peace
and the wrong one
cause violence, hatred,
destruction and death,
Praying that God will
direct you.

Yours Truly

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Washington Field Office

October 21, 1958

Re: Unsub;
ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
postmarked 10/14/58, Suffolk,
Va. - Members of U. S. Supreme
Court - VICTIM
EXTORTION

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

D-290464 DJ
D-290584 DJ

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtels 10/16/58 - 10/17/58

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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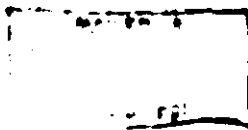
It is suggested that attempts be made to secure dictated handwriting and hand printing specimens in the wording of the questioned evidence from [REDACTED]. If such specimens are obtainable, instruction should be given to [REDACTED] to prepare the handwriting with a backhand slant.

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Enclosures (6) (Q1, Q2, K1, 3 Lab report)

1 - Norfolk - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Washington Field Office
Re: Unsub;
ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
postmarked 10/14/58, Suffolk,
Va. - Members of U. S. Supreme
Court - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Date October 21, 1958
FBI File No.
Lab. No. D-290464 DJ
D-290584 DJ

Specimens received 10/17/58, 10/20/58

- Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "The Supreme Court of the U. S. A. Washington, D. C.," postmarked "SUFFOLK VA. OCT 14 1958 1 30 PM."
Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "To the Supreme Court of U. S. A. Communist Dictators of America..." and signed "Hitler."

K1 Two-page letter dated 8/12/58, and three-page letter (with newspaper clipping) dated 9/8/58, both signed [redacted] b7c

Result of examination:

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Because of the lack of sufficient comparable material, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether Q1 and Q2 were prepared by the writer of specimen K1. Similarities were noted in the handwriting on K1 when compared with the handwriting on Q2. The handwriting on K1 is not comparable with the hand printing on Q1.

No watermarks or other identifying characteristics were noted in Q1 and Q2 which would assist in determining the sources of the paper and envelope.

Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.

Q1, Q2, and K1 are returned herewith. Photographs are retained.

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Examination of [redacted]

Examination of [redacted]

Result of Examination

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VI-2- THE ...
next ... your

...
Suffolk ...

October 17, 1958

AIRTEL

**To SACS, Washington Field
Norfolk**

From Director, FBI

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION POSTMARKED
10/14/58, SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA -
MEMBERS OF U. S. SUPREME COURT - VICTIM;
EXTORTION**

Re WFO airtel 10/16/58.

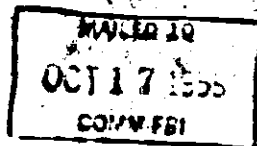
**Make certain captioned matter is handled in
accordance with existing Bureau instructions as regards
extortion matter arising out of a racial situation.**

1 - Laboratory

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Transmit the following in _____

Priority or Method _____

AMONG
10/1/58
Members of the
VICTIM
ELIMINATION

No WFO airtels to Bureau dated 10/15/58 and 10/2/58.

Reference is also made to [redacted] File 65-35350, [redacted] b7C
[redacted] File 6-241, entitled [redacted] b7C
[redacted] UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, D.C.A. -
[redacted] VICTIM, ELIMINATION."

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[redacted] view of the fact that [redacted] both
[redacted] have been [redacted] that the [redacted] b7C
also and [redacted] received
[redacted] [redacted]
by the [redacted] [redacted]
received [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] were written by the same person.
[redacted] [redacted] b7C

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

FOR LAB REVIEW & ANALYSIS
LAB FILE

FBI

Transmit the following in _____

Type in plain text or code

Via _____

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

and is situated in _____
Suffolk, Va.

The names _____ and _____
referred to in captioned communication,
are apparently _____, all NAACP attorneys. Some of these
attorneys are residents of Suffolk, Va. b7c

In view of the racial aspects of this case, no
further investigation is being conducted by the Norfolk
Office.

Report follows.

Q -35359

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Airtel sent as lab exam in progress.

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent: _____ M Per: _____

FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Norfolk (9-267)

November 4, 1958

Re: Unsub;
Anonymous Communication Postmarked
10/14/58, Suffolk, Va.
Members of the U. S. Supreme Court -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

Examination requested by:

Norfolk

Reference:

Airtel 10/21/58

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

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9-35359
D-290871 DJ

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Specimens 9-35130, Q1 through Q5, were submitted by Norfolk under date of August 27, 1958, under the caption "U. S. District Judge [REDACTED] EDVA - VICTIM; EXTORTION." Specimen 9-35130, Q6, was submitted by Norfolk under date of September 23, 1958.

Q1 and Q2 in the instant case were submitted by Washington Field under date of October 16, 1958. Q1 in the instant case was submitted by Washington Field under date of October 17, 1958.

Enclosures (3) - (3 Lab. report)

- 1 - Washington Field Office - Enclosure (Lab. report).
- 1 - Norfolk (9-267) - Enclosure (Lab. report).

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REPORT
of the

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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: UNSUB

Anonymous communication postmarked
10/14/58, Suffolk, Va.

Members of the U. S. Supreme Court - VICTIM
MURDER

Request received 10/22/58

Request for comparison of writing in this case with letters in Bufile 9-35130.

Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens 9-35130, Q3 through Q6, were prepared by the writer of K1 in the instant case. Because of the lack of sufficient comparable material and the possible presence of disguise in the questioned writing, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the writer of K1 in the instant case prepared specimens 9-35130, Q1 and Q2, but similarities were noted as a result of this comparison.

Because of the lack of sufficient comparable material and the possible presence of disguise, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether specimens 9-35130, Q1 through Q6, were prepared by the writer of Q1 and Q2 in the instant case but some similarities were noted.

9 - 35130

Tolson
Belmont
Mohr
DeLoach
Casper
Callahan
Conrad
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Sullivan
Tavel
Trotter
Tele. Room
Holloman
Gandy

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Examination requested by: *[illegible]*

Examination requested: *[illegible]*

Result of Examination: *[illegible]*

Date received: *[illegible]*

Examination by: *[illegible]*

[Handwritten notes and signatures, including "436" and "436/55"]

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Specimens submitted for examination

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[REDACTED]

To the
your and school unit

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[REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sending Office

Place of Origin

Investigation No.

WASHINGTON FIELD

WASHINGTON FIELD

10/27/58

10/16, 17, 21, 27/58

OF CASE

Re: made by

Subj:

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION

Postmarked 10/14/58, Suffolk,
Virginia - Members of U.S. Supreme
Court - VICTIM

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

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MARSHAL [REDACTED] United States Supreme Court, made
available as anonymous communication addressed to Supreme Court
of the USA, post marked 10/14/58, Suffolk, Virginia. Letter
quoted as follows:

"To The Supreme Court of USA
Communist Dictators of America

"We the people of Va are tired of your dictating to us regarding
our schools so if you don't reverse your decision of May 17 1954.
We will see to it that no negroes will enter our white school if
we have to destroy all of you and fire President.

"He is the SOB that started all this mess. You see how Clinton
school and the Jewish Church went - Your houses and his Mansion
may be next. And [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We are just not going to be run over by you."

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"Hitler"

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2-Bureau
1-USA, Washington, D.C.
1-ATTN: AUSA FREDERICK G.
SMITHSON

1-Washington Field (9-1150)

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USA advised contents of communication there appears some element of a offense in violation of Title 18. USA withholds opinion until FBI Laboratory examines letter and efforts made to identify sender. Files of [REDACTED] contained two letters addressed to United States Supreme Court from [REDACTED] of Suffolk, Virginia. Letters from [REDACTED] compared with anonymous communication postmarked 10/14/58, and no definite conclusion reached.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

Date: October 27, 1958

On October 16, 1958, MARSHAL [REDACTED] of the United States Supreme Court, made available an anonymous communication addressed to the Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D.C., postmarked 1:30 p.m., October 14, 1958, at Suffolk, Virginia. MARSHAL [REDACTED] explained that all letters that are addressed to the Supreme Court of the United States are received by him personally, and the contents read by him in order to determine what, if any, action is to be taken by the letter received. MARSHAL [REDACTED] explained that letters addressed to the Justices of the Supreme Court are sent directly to their offices. The letter turned over by MARSHAL [REDACTED] postmarked 1:30 p.m., October 14, 1958, Suffolk, Virginia, is quoted as follows:

"To The Supreme Court of USA
Communist Dictators of America

"We the people of Va are tired of your dictating to us regarding our schools so if you don't reverse your decision of May 17 1954. We will see to it that no negroes will enter our white school if we have to destroy all of you and fire President.

"He is the SOB that started all this mess. You see how Clinton school and The Jewish Church went - Your houses and his mansion may be next. And [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] We are just not going to be run over by you."

"Hitler"

on 10/16/58 at Washington, D.C.

by Special Agent [REDACTED]

Property of FBI - This document is loaned to you and is to be returned to the FBI.

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Date dictated 10/17/58

WFO 9-1150

On October 16, 1958, the anonymous communication post marked 1:30 p.m., October 14, 1958, Suffolk, Virginia, was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney FREDERICK G. SMITHSON, Washington, D.C. Assistant United States Attorney SMITHSON stated that on the surface it appears that there is some element of an offense in violation of Title 18, but that he would withhold his definite opinion until the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory has had an opportunity to examine the letter and efforts were made to identify the sender of the letter.

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Letter to the Honorable

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

U.S. MAIL (1-1000)

10/17/58

10/17/58

RE: [REDACTED] b7C
SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
Postmarked 11/14/58, Suffolk,
Virginia - Members of U.S. Supreme
Court - VICTIM
EXTORTION

On October 17, 1958, MARSHAL [REDACTED] was available correspondence which has been received, addressed to the United States Supreme Court, which he had retained. [REDACTED] informed that the letters that he had retained were addressed only to the United States Supreme Court and were not directed to any of the Justices and, further, the contents of the communications did not suggest any action by the Supreme Court.

b7C The correspondence made available by MARSHAL [REDACTED] was reviewed on October 17, 1958, and from a review of the material it was noted that there were two letters received from one [REDACTED] 445 West Washington Street, Suffolk, Virginia. One letter was received August 14, 1958, while the other letter was received United States Supreme Court, September 10, 1958.

The letter received the United States Supreme Court August 14, 1958, is quoted as follows:

"Suffolk, Va.
8-13-58

"Judges of Supreme Court,
Washington, D.C.

"Gentlemen.

"Since studying our Sunday school lesson of August 10th. I have thought a great deal regarding the decision of the Supreme Court May 17th, 1954. I Can't help but think that if the decision had been of the law of God than the devil, we would not have all this court procedure, expense to our government, deaths that had already been, fires, cross burning, and worst of all the tension that it has caused between the races, to come as can plainly see race war. I pray earnestly each day that God will help you men to see the evil of your war, and decision and turn to the God that made you.

"Respectfully,
[REDACTED] b7C

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"May God be your guide in the future."

Letter received United States Supreme Court,
September 10, 1958, quoted as follows:

"Suffolk, Va.
September 8, 1958

"The Supreme Court of U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

"Gentlemen.

"I am herewith enclosing a little clipping from the
Suffolk Herald, which I hope each of you nine men will read
very carefully. I want to say I came here the fifth day of
October 1905 and at that time the schools were very few and
far between and most of them dilapidated. Now we have nice
schools for whites and negroes. Some of the better ones
are for negroes.

"Now our schools opened on time in a quiet
segregated basis and as yet we have not had any trouble and do
not anticipate any. If you gentlemen had not made the decision
you did May 17, 1954, there would not have been any trouble at
Little Rock, Norfolk, Charlottesville, Arlington, or elsewhere.
So I hope and pray you have by now seen the error of your
decision and be men enough to reverse it and let all the children
go to school as they did in 1953 and formerly. Am sure you can
see by this clipping and the number of years this issue has been
on that the south is not going to be forced into it. Remember
the right decision makes peace and the wrong causes violence, hate,
destruction and deaths, Praying that God will direct you.

"Yours Truly
b7c [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] St."

b7c The anonymous communication postmarked 1:30 p.m.,
October 14, 1958, at Suffolk, Virginia, was submitted to the
FBI Laboratory on October 16, 1958, for an examination. The two
letters received by the United States Supreme Court from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Street, Suffolk, Virginia, postmarked
August 13, 1958, at Suffolk, Virginia, and September 10, 1958, at
Suffolk, Virginia, were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on
October 17, 1958. The Laboratory was requested to compare the

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letters received from [REDACTED] with the anonymous
communication postmarked 1:30 p.m., October 14, 1958, at
Suffolk, Virginia.

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Under date of October 21, 1958, the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory submitted the following report in connection with the examination made of the letters submitted in this matter:

- Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "The Supreme Court of the U. S. A. Washington, D.C.," postmarked "SUFFOLK VA. OCT 14 1958 1 30 PM."
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "To the Supreme Court of U. S. A. Communist Dictators of America..." and signed "Hitler."
- K1 Two-page letter dated 8/13/58, and three-page letter (with newspaper clipping) dated 9/8/58, both signed [REDACTED]

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Result of examination:

Because of the lack of sufficient comparable material, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether Q1 and Q2 were prepared by the writer of specimen K1. Similarities were noted in the handwriting on K1 when compared with the handwriting of Q2. The handwriting on K1 is not comparable with the handwriting on Q1.

No watermarks or other identifying characteristics were noted in Q1 and Q2 which would assist in determining the sources of the paper and envelope.

Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.

Q1, Q2, and K1 are returned herewith. Photographs are retained.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SAC, WFO (9-1150)

Unsub;
ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
postmarked 10/14/58, Suffolk,
Virginia - Members of U.S. Supreme
Court - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the report
of SA [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed
to the Norfolk Division are two copies of the same report.

REFERENCES: WFO airtels to Bureau 10/16/58 and 10/17/58.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

In view of the racial aspects of this case, no further
investigation is being conducted by the WFO.

In the event the Department considers ^{requesting} ~~giving~~ additional
investigation in this matter, it is recommended that the Norfolk
Division be designated as office of origin as no active investi-
gation can be conducted in Washington, D.C., as the anonymous
communication in this matter was sent from Suffolk, Virginia.

2-Bureau (Encls-2)
2-Norfolk (Encls-2)
1-WFO

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Report Form
FD-203 (2-22-55)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

File No. 100-441100

TITLE OF CASE

10-10-68

CHARACTER OF CASE

Agreement:

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Special Agent
in Charge

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the situation.

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On October 2, 1971, [redacted]
Virginia Police Department, [redacted]
has no arrest record for A 78 [redacted]
is known to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

Date November 1, 1958

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Age	Approximately 70 years
Height	5 feet, 8 inches
Weight	145
Build	Medium
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Medium
Race	White
Sex	Male
Occupation	[REDACTED]
Marital status	Married
Arrest record	[REDACTED]
Religion	[REDACTED]

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8/28/58

at Norfolk, Virginia

Spec. Agent

Date dictated 9/16/58

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Two grown daughters,
names unknown.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE 11/10/58

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM :

NORFOLK (9-267)

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Anonymous Communication
Postmarked 10/14/58, Suffolk, Virginia -
Members of U. S. Supreme Court - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Washington Field)

Enclosed herewith is Norfolk report of SA [REDACTED], dated as above.

REFERENCES

Washington Field Office airtel to Director dated 10/17/58.

Bureau airtel to Washington Field Office and Norfolk, dated 10/17/58.

Norfolk airtel to Director dated 10/21/58.

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/27/58 at Washington Field.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The Norfolk Office is office of origin in case entitled [REDACTED] JUDGE [REDACTED], U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia - VICTIM, EXTORTION, Bureau file 9-35130, and Norfolk file 9-264. A copy of the report of SA [REDACTED] in the above case, dated 9/16/58 at Norfolk, Virginia is enclosed for Washington Field.

In view of the fact that the name [REDACTED] appeared in letters written to the U. S. Supreme Court in [REDACTED] conducted [REDACTED] 25, 1958 in connection with [REDACTED] set forth in enclosed report. [REDACTED] WILLINGS, Postmaster, Suffolk, [REDACTED] about any letters being [REDACTED] anyone in Suffolk, Va.

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Washington Field (9-1150) (Encls. 4)
2 Norfolk (9-267) (1, 9-264)

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FBI

LABORATORY

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Norfolk (9-264)**

December 1, 1958

Re:

**[REDACTED]
U.S. District Judge**

**United States District Court,
Eastern District of Virginia -
VICTIM; EXTORTION**

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**9-35130
D-293323 HV**

Examination requested by: **FBI, Norfolk**
Reference: **Letter 11/20/58**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

Enclosures (4) (RI, 3 Lab report)

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REPORT
of the

FBI

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

101, 1011

[REDACTED] b7c
U. S. District Court

United States District Court,
Eastern District of Virginia - Norfolk
EXTORTION

Specimens received

11/21/58

K1 Six sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting of
[REDACTED]

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting appearing on specimens Q1 and Q3 through Q6, previously received in connection with this case, was executed by [REDACTED] whose known handwriting is designated above as specimen K1.

D7C Due to the distorted nature of the questioned handwriting appearing on specimen Q2 in this case and on specimens Q1 and Q2 submitted with Bureau file 9-35359, entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Anonymous Communication Postmarked 10/14/58, Suffolk, Virginia - Members of U. S. Supreme Court - VICTIM: EXTORTION," it could not be determined whether or not the handwriting on these specimens was executed by [REDACTED], K1. However, some handwriting similarities were noted.

Specimen K1 is returned herewith to Norfolk. Photographs are retained.

FBI

Date:

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Rm.	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-1150)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Anonymous Communication Postmarked
10/14/58, Suffolk, Virginia -
Members of U. S. Supreme Court - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: WFO)

By letter dated 1/23/59 which was received at
WFO on 1/26/59 USA OLIVER GASCH forwarded to WFO a copy of
a letter dated 1/15/59 which his office received from Civil
Rights Division of the Department of Justice. This letter
reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. GASCH:

"This will confirm the telephone conversation
on January 12, 1959, between your assistant, FREDERICK G.
SMITHSON, and JOHN OSSEA of this Division concerning additional
investigation in the above matter.

"After a review of the report of Special Agent
dated October 27, 1958, we feel that the FBI should be
requested to interview _____ of Suffolk, Virginia,
for the purpose of ascertaining whether he wrote the letters
in question. It is also suggested that he be interviewed also to help in the
investigation.

JAN 28 1959

Approved: _____

FEB 2 - 1959

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

FBI

Date:

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

the FBI secures additional specimens for the FBI Laboratory for comparison with that of the threatening letter.

"When the FBI has completed its investigation, we would appreciate an expression of your views."

It will be noted that known handwriting specimens of [redacted] have previously been submitted to the FBI Lab and compared with questioned specimens in instant matter without effecting an identification. The Lab suggests that attempts be made to secure dictated handwriting and handwriting specimens in the wording of the questioned evidence and that instruction should be given to [redacted] to prepare the handwriting with a backward slant.

UACB close of business 1/30/60, WF will interview [redacted] for the purpose of ascertaining whether he wrote the letter in question and if he is willing, will secure known handwriting specimens from him to be submitted to the FBI Lab for comparison with questioned material in instant matter.

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Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. Parsons
 Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Callahan
 Mr. DeLoach
 Mr. Malone
 Mr. McGuire
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tamm
 Mr. Trotter
 Mr. W.C. Sullivan
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Ingram
 Miss Gandy

FBI

Date: 10-14-60

Transmit the following in _____
 (Type in plain text or code)

AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Attention: FBI LABORATORY

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (9-Rev)

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MEMBERS OF U.S.
 SUPREME COURT - VICTIMS
 EXTORTION

On 10-14-60, [redacted] Marshal, U.S.
 Supreme Court, made available the letter postmarked
 Oct. 10, 9:30 a.m., 1960, Oklahoma City 6, Okla., addressed
 to U.S. Supreme Court, and received by U.S. Supreme Court
 10-12-60. Typewritten letter quoted as follows:

"10-9-60

"Supreme Court;

"You sorry men had better quite messing around on this
 communist question. No, we do not intend to tolerate
 communists here. They are existing only for the
 destruction of American type democracy and you know it,
 but won't do better.

"Old WARREN and a lot of other are going to pay with
 your lives in the future if you don't change you
 traitorous ways...which you won't. You are a bunch
 of pot bellied old fools.

D. C. Wick

J. C. [redacted]

Oklahoma City, Okla.

1-Bureau (Encl. 1)
 2-Oklahoma City
 1-WFO

ENCLOSURE

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AIRTEL

Approved:

51 OCT 21 1960

10 OCT 15 1960

WFO 9-New

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Marshal [REDACTED] states he is the only one that handled the letter itself while the envelope was handled by many individuals.

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Contents of letter discussed with AUSA HAROLD E. TITUS, SR., 10-14-60, who states that while contents technically does not contain a direct threat to any individual, he nevertheless desires background information concerning [REDACTED] before rendering an official opinion.

The Lab is requested to conduct examination of typewritten letter to determine make of typewriter used in preparation of letter and conduct search of specimens letters in similar cases in effort to effect identification.

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The DC Division is requested to conduct background investigation regarding [REDACTED] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and determine mental capacity, if deemed appropriate, conduct interview.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *also*

DATE: 10-14-60

FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER *RL*

SUBJECT: THREAT TO SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
EXTORTION**

Tolson _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Belmont _____
Callahan _____
DeLoach _____
Malone _____
McGuire _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

b7C [redacted] Marshal, Supreme Court, telephonically contacted Liaison Agent during the afternoon of 10-13-60 to advise that a letter has been received addressed to the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C., which contains an implied threat to the members of the Supreme Court.

b7C [redacted] stated the letter consisted of a typewritten message to the effect that the people of America will not tolerate communists, that the Supreme Court Justices know this, and that if the Supreme Court does not rule against the communists, Chief Justice Warren and other Justices will pay with their lives for their erroneous decisions. This letter has a typed signature of [redacted] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. [redacted] was advised that a Washington Field Office (WFO) Agent would contact him on 10-14-60 to accept this communication. Arrangements were made with Supervisor [redacted] of WFO to have this matter handled.

b7C 94-52966-61,112 disclose [redacted] wrote to Bureau and requested information re employment opportunities with the Bureau. By letter 12/8/59, such information was furnished her and on 12/13/59, she acknowledged receipt of above material.

ACTION:

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This memorandum should be referred to the Investigative Division for handling.

1-Parsons
1-Rosen
1-Belmont
1-[redacted]
1-Liaison

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Re: **FBI, Washington Field Office (9-897) Date: October 19, 1960**

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[REDACTED]

**SUPREME COURT - VICTIMS
EXTORTION**

John Edgar Hoover, Director

**FBI File No.
Lab. No.**

**9-37931
D-38103 IX**

Examination requested by: FBI, Washington Field Office
Reference: Airtel 10/14/60
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

Re

**MAILED BY
OCT 19 1960
COMM-FBI**

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**Enclosures (4) (Q1, Q2, B Lab report)
Oklahoma City - Enclosure (Lab report)**

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Parsons _____
- Belmont _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SAC, Washington Field Office

Date: October 19, 1960

Lab. No. D-349103-52

REMARKS OF U.S.
SUPREME COURT - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Specimens received 10/17/60

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- 1 Envelope postmarked "OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA. OCT 16 1960" addressed "U. S. SUPREME COURT Washington, D. C." bearing return address "Oklahoma City, Oklahoma"
- 2 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter bearing "Supreme Court: You sorry..." and signed "Oklahoma City, Okla." dated 10/9/60

Result of examination:

The typewriting appearing on Specimens 1 and 2 conforms most closely to the Laboratory's standards for Remington pica type, spaced ten letters to the inch.

The typewriting appearing on the submitted evidence was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. No photographs of the evidence are being added to the file at this time.

The submitted evidence is returned herewith. Photographs are retained.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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Recorded 10/18/60 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

**Re: MEMBERS OF U.S.
SUPREME COURT - VICTIMS
EXTORTION**

File # **9-37931-3**
Lab. # **D-349103 IK**

Examination requested by: **FBI, WFO (9-New)**

Airtel 10/14/60 **67C**

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **10/17/60**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **[redacted] 10/18/60
JHO**

- (1) To a Q. & Q. most closely resemble the Laboratory
Standard for Remington-Union type, speed 10 letters to the L.
- (2) Q. & Q. no idea of HLT.
- (3) Return with Key photo.

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1** Envelope postmarked "OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA. OCT 10 1960
9 30AM" addressed "U. S. SUPREME COURT Washington, D. C."
bearing return address **[redacted] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma"**
- Q2** Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning
"Supreme Court: XXXX You sorry..." and signed **[redacted]**
[redacted] Oklahoma City, Okla." dated 10/9/60

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*Lab. report
10/19/60
JHO*

Recorded 10/18/60
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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File # 9-37931-3
Lab. # 9-30023 IX

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[REDACTED]
SUPREME COURT - VICTIM
[REDACTED]

Examination requested by FBI, WFO (9-200)
Examination requested: [REDACTED]
Result of Examination: [REDACTED]

Airtel 10/14/60
Date received 10/17/60
Examination by [REDACTED]

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OCT 18 1960

Specimens submitted for examination

OK { 01 Envelope postmarked "OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA. OCT 20 1960"
"9 30AM" addressed "U. S. SUPREME COURT Washington, D. C."
bearing return address [REDACTED] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma"
Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning
"Supreme Court: I am so sorry..." and signed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Oklahoma City, Okla." dated 10/9/60

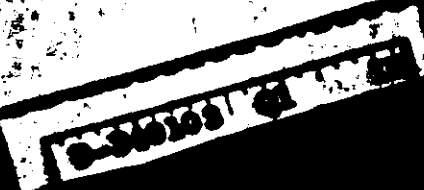
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U. S. SUPREME COURT
Washington, D. C.

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10-9-60

Supreme Court:

You sorry men had better quit messing around
on this communist question. No, we do not intend
to tolerate communists here. They are existing
only for the destruction of American type democracy
and you know it, but men's do better.

Old Warren and a lot of other are going to pay with
your lives in the future if you don't change you
traitorous ways...which you won't. You are a bunch
of get policed old fools.

[REDACTED]
Oklahoma City,
Okla.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Office of Origin WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin WASHINGTON FIELD	Date NOV 8 1960	Investigative Period 10/14-11/2/60
Title of Case <div style="background-color: black; color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 2em; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">b7C</div>		Report made by <div style="background-color: black; color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 2em; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">b7C</div>	Typed By: nfg
Subjects of United States Interest PER - VICTIMS		Character of Case EXTORTION	

REFERENCE

WFOairtel to Director, 10/14/60.

LEADS

OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Will conduct background investigation regarding [REDACTED] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and determine mental capacity, and if deemed appropriate, conduct interview. This investigation requested in Washington Field Office airtel to Director, October 14, 1960.

Approved: <i>[Signature]</i> Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
Copies made: 1 - Bureau 1 - USA, Washington, D. C. (Attention: AUSA HAROLD H. TITUS, JR.) 2 - [REDACTED] 2 - Washington Field (9-1236)	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">9-37931-4</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold;">REC-12</div>
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">=37931</div>	10 NOV 10 1960	

WFO 7-1275

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will secure opinion of United States Attorney
when investigation completed by Oklahoma City Division.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 - USA, Washington, D. C.
(Attention: AUSA HAROLD W. TITUS, JR.)

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Office Washington, D. C.

Bulet Office File No. 9-1275

MEMBERS OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT - VICTIMS

Charge EXTORTION

Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED], Marshal, U. S. Supreme Court, made available letter received USSC, 10/13/60, postmarked 10/10/60, Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma. Letter addressed to Supreme Court stated:

"10-9-60

"Supreme Court:

"You sorry men had better quite messing around on this communist question. No, we do not intend to tolerate communists here. They are existing only for the destruction of American type democracy and you know it, but won't do better.

"Old WARREN and a lot of other are going to pay with your lives in the future if you don't change you traitorous ways...which you won't. You are a bunch of pet bellied old fools.

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Oklahoma City,
Okla."

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On October 14, 1960, [redacted] Marshal, United States Supreme Court, advised that his office received a letter on October 13, 1960, postmarked October 10, 1960, 9:30 a.m., Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma. Marshal [redacted] made available the letter which is quoted as follows:

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On October 14, 1960, the contents of the letter received in the United States Supreme Court (USSC) was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) HAPPAUS - TITUS, JR. AUSA TITUS states that while some of the letter technically does not contain evidence as to any one individual, he nevertheless decided to give information concerning [redacted] before reaching official opinion.

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On October 14, 1960, the letter received from [redacted] was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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By communication dated October 19, 1960, the
FBI Laboratory furnished the following report:

Specimens received 10/17/60

Q1 Envelope postmarked OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA. OCT 10 1960
Q2 Envelope addressed to J. E. SUPREME COURT Washington, D.C.
bearing return address [redacted] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Accompanying was one typewritten letter beginning
"Supreme Court, Yes Horra..." and signed [redacted]
[redacted] Oklahoma City, Okla." dated 10/9/60.

Result of examination:

The typewriting appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2
conforms most closely to the Laboratory's standard for
Remington pica type, spaced ten letters to the inch.

The typewriting appearing on the submitted evidence
was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous
Letter File but no identification was effected.

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To: SAC, Washington City
From: Director, FBI (100-37931)

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